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THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND  
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- (1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Amendment and Reply to Office Action (30 pages);
- (3) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith:

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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	X	\$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3 =	X	\$ 86	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	\$290	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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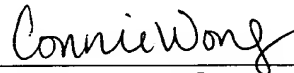
EXTENSION FEE

☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☒ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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